



Public Workshop Using Green Infrastructure to Address Hydromodification Issues Within the Arid West 1½ Days

Dates, Locations and Times:

March 9th, ½-day Tour, 1 – 5 pm

Meet at [Apple Valley Commons](#), 20262 US Highway 18, Apple Valley, California 92307

March 10th, Workshop, 9 am – 5 pm

Victor Valley Performing Arts Center, 18422 Bear Valley Road, Victorville, CA 92395

Course Description: The Workshop is intended to address municipalities, resource agencies, regulators, local flood control agencies, and watershed groups. Speakers will discuss challenges facing the management and conservation of ephemeral streams and washes. Speakers will provide guidance and tools to assess the functions of arid streams and riparian areas, as well as how to restore damaged arid streams and riparian areas. Some low impact development strategies for arid climates will also be discussed. Case studies will provide examples about ways to improve water quality and support beneficial uses by considering the ecological services of these rare and important ecosystems in the planning process.

Workshop Speakers

Speakers include: A.L. Riley (SFBWQCB), Mark Stone (Desert Research Institute), Susan Longville (Water Resources Institute), Jill Bays (Transition Habitat Conservancy), Neville Slade (Victor Valley Community College), Matt Yeager San Bernardino Co. Flood Control District)

Questions concerning the class may be addressed to Molly Munz at mmunz@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5485.

Half Day Tour: By 1:00 PM, meet at the shopping center - [Apple Valley Commons](#). Lunch is on your own, several restaurants are available at Apple Valley Commons. The tour bus will stop at various tributaries to the Mojave River; including Desert Knolls and Oro Grande Wash. We will end the tour at the [Lewis Center for Educational Research](#) before heading back to Apple Valley Commons. Bring water, sun-protection, and wear sturdy walking shoes. Estimated time of tour: 4 hours.

Registration NOTE: Due to limited seating, the tour is available to the first 45 people who register. Confirmation is provided to registrants via email through the Training Academy.

Registration and Parking Fees: Paid through the Water Board Training Academy. Parking passes for the workshop will be provided free via email to those who register by the deadline of March 4th (Wednesday); a limited number of parking passes will be available at the workshop.

Registration opens February 4th: Water Board employees, follow the training registration requirements, obtain all required approvals and then register on-line at <http://waternet/training>. The public can register by following the instructions on-line at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/academy/>

Hotel Recommendation: [Comfort Suites](#) Victorville - This hotel accepts the State Rate and is the closest to the Workshop location, the Victor Valley Performing Arts Center.

If you have special accommodation or language needs, or registration questions, please contact Barbara Andersen no later than March 4th, at (916) 341-5519 or at bandersen@waterboards.ca.gov. TTY/DD/Speech to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.